Pamplin

Pamplin, May 17. Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mar... and Mrs. Lawrence Bowers, of Richmond, and Mrs. Lelia Bowers, of Pittsylvania, and Mrs. Bruce Lelia, of Pittsylvania, were the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers, of Longwood.

John Peter Hay, of the U. S. Marine Corps, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christine Thompson, of Pamplin.

Mrs. Christine Thompson and daughter, Miss Mary Ann Thompson, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lelia, of Pittsylvania.

Mrs. Carey, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gilliam, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Elverdy Davis and family, of Appomattox, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Wood, of Lynchburg, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, Sr.

Mrs. H. F. Clark and Miss Anne Clark were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, Sr., on Sunday.

Miss Rue Davis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis, near Lynchburg.

Miss Mary Elvee Black, of Richmond, spent last week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Miss Eurlean Bowers, of Richmond, and Raymond Bowers, of Newport News, spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. Ella Bowers.

Mrs. Carey, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gilliam, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Gilliam.

Mrs. Richard Davis recently visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Courtney Baldwin, of Evergreen.

Miss Jane Clark, of Lynchburg College, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hatch, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Thomas, of Lynchburg, were recent guests of Mrs. Hatch's mother, Mrs. Ella Hatch.

Miss Margaret Neal, of Farmville, was a recent guest of Miss Ruth Eubank, of Appomattox.

Mrs. H. M. Robertson and Mrs. Ruth Eubank were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. O. Parrish, of Evergreen, last Saturday.

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Buy 7th War Loan Bonds!

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ANNOUNCEMENT
Plans For LEE THEATRE Participation in "THE MIGHTY SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE"

1. As usual we will publish names in the Times-Virginian.
2. Will place names on Honor R... Board on Main Street.
3. Will have FREE MOVIE DAY June 6, known as "Major Glenn Miller Day." Free ticket for each Bond purchased.
4. MOVIE PREMIERE on JULY 12. Name of Picture to be announced later.
5. We issue Bonds daily 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. from our "BOND BOOTH" in Buchanan's Barber Shop — Each night at the Theatre.
6. A month's pass for each $1000 Bond purchased from us (One to a family).

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A. MARSH	——	J. W. FRANKLIN
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ALLAN LANE in
TOPEKA TERROR
ALSO
SERGEANT MIKE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 22, 23.
A Tree Grows In Brooklyn

THURSDAY (only) MAY 24.
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"WE WANT TO GET BACK AT THE JAPS!"

MATCH THEIR SPIRIT in the MIGHTY
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YES, despite their long months and years of privation and suffering, those gallant men, just released from Stalag Jap Prison Camps, still have their good old fighting spirit. They're itching to get back into the fight and give the Nips a taste of their own medicine.

Let us show them that we're not quitting either! Let's match their spirit with our dollars! Let's make this MIGHTY 7th War Loan the mightiest of them all!

But to come even close to matching their sacrifices, everyone here at home must buy War Bonds until it hurts. Buy double or treble the *extra* War Bonds you've bought in any previous drive. Remember, this is really two drives in one. In the same period last year, you were asked to subscribe to two War Loans.

So let's go, Americans. Our hard-fighting Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are *giving their ALL*. The least we can do is to *lend our dollars*.

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SERVICEMEN'S NEWS

Local Boy Writes of London Celebration on V-E Day

The following interesting letter was written by James C. Austin, A. M. 3-C, to his mother, Mrs. J. E. Austin, of Appomattox:

London, England,
May 8, 1945
"V-EE DAY"

Dearest Mom, and Everybody,

I wish you would be here in London with me today! The people of triumphant London are really celebrating this historic day I'm sure today and this celebration for me would not be complete if I didn't write you on this day of thanksgiving and jubilant celebration.

Yesterday afternoon I met Willie Martin in a Red Cross Club (He had been Bowling Mc-Creek the day before). He's Cousin Dracie's son of Spout Spg. — We went over into Piccadilly Circus. (The Times Square of London!) and joined the massive crowds waiting for Mr. Churchill's announcement. It didn't come until this afternoon at 3 P. M. The news was released by Gen. Eisenhower's hdqtrs., so the place was in an uproar last night.

It's hard to believe that so many people can be packed in the heart of London as there are tonight. They cheer everything and everybody. When a plane roars overhead they even cheer it. This afternoon I saw the Prime Minister as he walked through the crowded streets of London! Later I went to the Buckingham Palace and in the midst of twenty thousand British subjects and American servicemen I saw the King and Queen on the palace balcony! It's a wonderful day here in London!

The historic old buildings and the old-out, V-bombed, shattered buildings are flying the flags of the United Nations. The people are dancing, singing, building bon fires, kissing everybody and "kicking up in general"!

As the lights are on again after so long years and the searchlights are crossing beams in the middle of a clear sky (for a change). They're having fireworks displays in Hyde Park. Those heroic people have suffered a lot and well earned this celebration.

Most of the servicemen over here are very happy, too! And they know it isn't all over yet. It is just a time-out before the final victory! I hope to be home this year, but well just have to keep hoping and praying. I've seen an invasion (France) bombed and this crowd today, so I know we won't worry about the 7th war campaign

My best love to all,
James

Lt. James Langran is now stationed at Fort Ord, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Langran, Sr.

Pvt. James Sorracher, stationed in Florida, is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. R. Lawson.

Major Eames Powers is spending this week here.

Mrs. Hubert Gallier has received a letter from her son, Claude Greer, S 2C, saying that he is in California after several months of sea duty, and hopes to be in Appomattox soon on leave.

PFC. MAXWELL WOUNDED

Pfc. James E. Maxwell was wounded in Germany during the early days of the war, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. B. C. Maxwell, of Appomattox.

Winston Churchill resigns to force general election in England.

President Truman replaces three cabinet members: Biddle, Perkins and Wickard.

Treatment of Trachoma By New Method Is Told

WASHINGTON, D. C. — American military personnel overseas has been freed from one of the most painful of disease cures, the scraping of the inner eyelid in cases of trachoma, a blindness inducing eye infection. Secretary Ickes disclosed that experiments with sulfalamide by Indian service physicians have been responsible for a new and comparatively painless treatment.

Care Postmaster, New York
Dear Mr. Robinson,

Just a few words to let you know I am receiving the paper regularly and I sure am glad to get it. I want to let you know that I am getting along swell now and glad the war over here is over. I took a swell trip last week over Germany, and we saw the cities that were bombed out, such as Mannein, Cologne, Frankfort on Maine and also we flew over the Siegfried Line and all over the Ruhr Valley. I sure was surprised to see how much damage that was done to the big cities. . . We also flew over London to see the damage that was done to it, and it isn't half bad, after what we saw in Germany. Tell all my friends hello for me. As ever,

James O. Carter.

Morgenthau Cites Types of Issues Issued to Public

A grateful Nation has girded itself for the Mighty Seventh War Loan for 14 billions of dollars, half of which has been assigned as the individual sales quota. According to reports from state chairmen reading Ted R. Gamble, national director of the War Finance Division of the Treasury in Washington, the Nation is ready for the huge task.

Mr. Gamble was enthusiastic about results. He said "We're prepared to do the best job in the 7th War Loan." Mr. Gamble said that "not only is there more money available than ever before in each state, but individual income will be higher in the period of the 7th War Loan than in any previous War Loan period."

MORGENTHAU

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau said seven billions of dollars has been assigned as the quota for individual investors and that the major emphasis throughout the drive will be placed on the quota for individuals. The individual quota is the highest established in any of the previous drives, the secretary said.

The E Bond quota alone is 4 billion. The 7th War Loan seeks nearly as much in the one drive as was asked in the first two drives of last year which were held up to this time. The two drives of this year, therefore, will seek nearly as much as was sought in the three drives of 1944.

The Secretary stated that there is every evidence that Federal expenditures are going to remain at a high level for some time to come, and that the Seventh War Loan program was designed to obtain maximum funds necessary to prosecute the War from non-bank investors.

The securities, which will be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committees, are as follows: Series E, F and G Savings Bonds, Series C Savings Notes, 2½% Bonds, 2½% Bonds, 1½% Bonds, ⅞% Certificates of Indebtedness. The 1½% Bonds will not be offered in the Drive to corporations.

The Drive for individuals will extend from May 14 to June 30. However, an intensification of activities in the sale of Series E bonds began April 9, when millions of persons on payroll savings plans throughout the country were asked to enlarge their participation as a part of the Seventh War Loan. All Series E, F and G Savings Bonds and Series C Savings Notes processed through the Federal Reserve Banks between April 9 and July 7 will be credited to the Drive.

During the final phase of the Drive which will cover the period from June 18 through June 30, subscriptions will be received from all other non-bank investors for the 2½% and 2½% marketable bonds and the certificates of indebtedness.

Russians Miss Adolf Hitler by Two Days

LONDON.—The Moscow radio quoted a Soviet war correspondent as saying Adolf Hitler had visited a German frontier town only two days before it was captured by the Red army.

The correspondent did not identify the town, but said Hitler had exhorted "young and old to take up arms."

Raise That Flag on Japan

Memorial Day Program Here Sunday June 3

Miss M. Anna Jones, of the local U. D. C., has announced that the annual Memorial Day exercises will be held on Sunday, June 3, at 4 o'clock. The program will be held at the Confederate Cemetery, or in event of rain, at the Court House.

Men Inducted During Month

The following white registrants were inducted into the armed service this month, according to announcement made this week by the local Selective Service Board:

Malcolm A. Booker
Robert D. Almond
Bernard M. Thompson
Horace E. Torrence
Bernard D. Nuckols.

Fifteen registrants were delivered this month for preinduction examination.

Collection Of Waste Fats

Mrs. J. C. Hudgins and Miss Maybelle Babcock have taken in the following quantities of waste kitchen fats here, and the sum of $33.00 has been given to the Red Cross:

1943- 390 pounds	13.10
1944- 620 pounds	24.81
1945- 377 pounds	13.90
Total- 1,387 pounds	$33.00

Substitute for Blood Plasma Found by Science

PASADENA, CALIF. — Scientists at the California Institute of Technology have developed a successful substitute for blood plasma from gelatin, Dr. Dan H. Campbell, professor of immunological chemistry, announced.

Disclosing the results of three years' work, Dr. Campbell told an institute seminar that test transfusions given to a group of clinical patients were "entirely satisfactory."

The chemist said the solution, called oxypolygelatin, is simple and cheap. . . .

Group of Battle Veterans In Appomattox Yesterday

A group of forty battle veterans from European and Asiatic battle zones enjoyed a day's outing yesterday at the Appomattox Surrender Grounds. Transported here by Army trucks from the Army Convalescent Hospital at Camp Pickett, commanded by Col Henry S. Bleasc, M. C., and under the command of Lieut. Lawrence P. Davis, assisted by Lieut. G. G. O'Donohoe, the men spent the day resting on the spacious lawns at the National Historical Monument.

Robert R. Budlong, Resident Park Custodian, acted as host to the veterans, along with members of the local Services for Service Men Chapter, school girls and citizens of the community. A croquet set, magazines and books were in use throughout the day, and hot coffee was available.

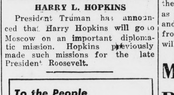
One-day tours are provided for these convalescent battle veterans as part of a pre-discharge program and it is likely that other groups from the Camp Pickett Hospital will visit this vicinity.

HARRY L. HOPKINS

President Truman has announced that Harry Hopkins will go to Moscow on an important diplomatic mission. Hopkins previously made such missions for the late President Roosevelt.

To the People of this Community

The 7th War Loan objective is four billion dollars in Series E Bonds. At this time last year Americans had oversubscribed two war loan quotas, each three billion dollars in Series E War Bonds. It is obvious your personal share must be greatest of any of the war loans. And yet it may be no higher than or even less than the combined amount you invested in bonds in the 4th and 5th War Loans.



Why should you continue to put every dollar above the cost of the barest necessities of living into bonds? I. Uppermost you owe an obligation to your fighting men and women to back them to the limit as long as any enemy military strength remains. 2. Think about Two Jima for a moment—sacrifice on the battlefields is still a way of life for your relatives and friends in uniform. 3. The self-interest motive is at a new high. Civilian goods are now scarcer than ever before. Every dollar you spend for nonessentials works for higher prices.

THE EDITOR

Miss Franklin's Pupils Present Musical May 31

A musical playlet, "From Out of the Past" will be presented by pupils of Miss Kate Franklin, on Thursday, May 31, at 8 P. M., at the Appomattox High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

ISABELLE ANN GRISHAW

Isabelle Ann Grishaw, 23-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Grishaw, died Tuesday at 5 A. M. in addition to her parents, she is survived by 2 brothers and 4 sisters. Funeral services were held at the grave at the Old Concord Church Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. J. Howard Macrae officiated.

Ball Game

There will be a baseball game at 3 P. M. Saturday at the Lee Theatre ball park, between the Lee Theatre team and Pamplin. Free admission.

Gasoline, Sugar Rationing In Spotlight Again

Rationing was back in the spotlight this week with developments in the gasoline and sugar rationing programs.

The OPA District Office ordered a cut in allotments of sugar for home canning purposes, and upset the plans of all local boards for processing applications. First applications had been processed at a rate of a maximum of 15 pounds per individual for home canning, with a family maximum of 120 pounds. But with new orders from district offices, cutting the allotment available to local boards, this figure would have to be sharply reduced. The Appomattox board held up the processing of applications this week in the hope that it would be possible to arrange an increase in the poundage allowed this county for rationing.

On the gasoline front, the OPA announced in Washington that as of June 22, the value of "A" gasoline coupons would be increased from four to six gallons each. And effective June 11, the maximum mileage for B card holders would be raised to 650 miles per month, from 325 on the East coast.

The announcement stated that B card holders would have to show a real need, however, in order to be given the increase.

The A coupon increase will begin with the validation of coupon number A-16.

To Present Pictures of Attorneys

N. R. Featherston announced this week that pictures of former commonwealth attorneys would be presented to the county at exercises beginning at 12 o'clock, June 1st, in the commonwealth attorney's office at the court house. County Clerk C. W. Smith will preside and N. R. Featherton will present the pictures, which will be accepted for the county by W. M. Abbitt.

Pictures to be presented include those of: Thos. S. Bocock, Lewis Daniel Isbell, Crawford Jones, Edward Tyler, Thos. J. Thornhill, David A. Carrathers, W. Courtney Franklin, Hal D. Flood, Samuel L. Ferguson and Joel W. Flood.

BUY A POPPY IN MEMORIAM

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow,
Between the crosses, row on row.
That mark our place; and in the sky
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields."

A Poppy sale will be held here May 25-31, sponsored by the Auxiliary of the American Legion, for rehabilitation and welfare work.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL

Calvin H. Robinson was the guest speaker at the High School assembly program yesterday, and gave a talk on "Preparing the Home Front for the return of our Service Men." He explained that they will not return at the same time, but will return one by one. He said they appreciated recognition, without display, and that we at home needed an understanding of where the men had been, what they have done and how they have served; that we should try to learn the various military insigna, campaign ribbons, etc. they will wear, and above all we must recognize that much has happened to them and to us during the war years, and intelligent understanding will help bridge the gap of missing years. He concluded by declaring that we must work together with them to keep and maintain the kind of America they have been fighting for.

—Reporters- Merle Guill, and Katherine Godsey.

Leaders of present German government held as war prisoners.

Report Japs are moving equipment out of Shanghai.